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IN THE CRIMINAL CO	URT FOR DAVIDSON CO	OUNTY, TENNESSEE
	DIVISION I	FILED
STATE OF TENNESSEE		FEB 23 Rec'd
VS.	) CASE NO: 99-E	3-1290 DAVID C TORRENCE

## MOTION TO CONTINUE

The Office of the District Attorney General, prosecuting on behalf of the State of Tennessee, moves this Court to grant a continuance in the above-styled criminal prosecution upon the following grounds:

- This case is set for trial on April 17, 2006.
- The defendant is also scheduled for trial on June 5, 2006 in Case Number 2005-D-2854, and on August 7, 2006 in Case Number 2004-D-3113.
- On February 16, 2006, the defendant was in court with his attorneys in Case Numbers 2005-D-2854 and 2004-D-3113. On that date, the defendant informed the Court that he is not seeking to change venue for the trials in Case Numbers 2005-D-2854 and 2004-D-3113.
- 4. To date, the defendant's cases have drawn considerable media coverage. The State anticipates that this coverage will continue. If this case, 99-B-1290, were tried first, the State fears that potential jurors in the remaining two trials could be prejudiced by increased media coverage, thereby increasing the difficulty in selecting a fair and impartial jury in the subsequent cases.

5. Finally, the State requests the trial of this cause be continued in the interest of judicial economy. If the other two cases are tried first, and result in convictions, the probability that this case would need to be tried is diminished substantially.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been mailed to C. Edward Fowlkes, 172 Second Avenue North, Suite 218, Nashville, TN 37201, on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2006.